

HOUSE BILL 2642  
By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,  
Chapter 6, relative to removal of appointees on the  
board of medical examiners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-102, is amended by adding a  
new subsection thereto, as follows:

(d) When a board member is absent without excuse from the board business  
portion of three (3) meetings within any twelve (12) month period of time, that member  
shall, after formal action by the board, be removed from office by the governor. A new  
member shall be appointed by the governor to serve out the remaining term of the  
member being replaced. An absence shall be deemed excused if it is caused by a  
health problem or condition verified in writing by a physician, or by an accident or similar  
unforeseen tragedy or event immediately prior to or during the board meeting.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.